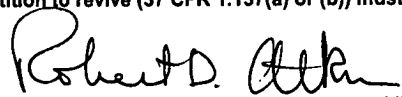


<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 112624.00029 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) To be assigned <b>10/531159</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/032887	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 October 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11 October 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION MOLECULAR SIGNATURE AND ASSAY FOR FLUOROQUINOLINE RESISTANCE IN BACILLUS ANTHRACIS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Paul S. Keim, Talima Pearson, Lance Price, and Joseph D. Busch		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100 All other situations..... \$200				\$ 200.00	
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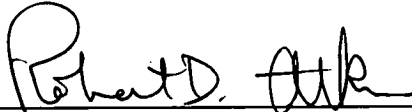
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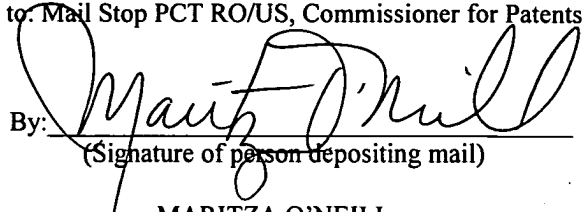
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